

The Meade County News.

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MEADE, KANSAS, THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1907.

J. D. WEHRLE, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

Strawberries NOW

The Old Guard have them
Phone your orders and they will
be promptly filled

The best to eat, we have it.

Roberts & Baxter

The Heath & Milligan Prepared Paint

is the highest attainment in
paint manufacturing. For over
two score years it has been rec-
ognized as the standard paint
of America.

For Sale by

M. E. READ.

LESLIE'S DRUG STORE

East Side Square

Drugs, Druggists' Sundries, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles,
PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED

We carry a full line of the celebrated Sherwin-Williams Paint, Window Glass
Office supplies and Fancy Stationery.

MEADE, KANSAS.

Just Received

Another lot of latest styles in
Ladies and Children's

HATS

at

Wehrle's.

IF YOU TOUCH your tongue to ALUM

and look in the glass—you will see the effect—
You can't help puckering—it makes you pucker
to think of tasting it.

By the use of so called cheap Baking
Powders you take this puckering, injurious Alum
right into your system—you injure digestion,
and ruin your stomach.

AVOID ALUM

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Royal is made from pure, refined Grape Cream of Tartar—Costs more
than Alum but you have the profit of quality, the profit of good health.

B. Buis went down to Oklahoma
to look after spring farming.

J. H. Ellis and wife have moved
into the Ragland property in this
city.

Mrs. H. St. Martin was down
from Fowler, Monday, returning on
No. 30.

The editor and wife and John
Paul were up in Gray county last
Sunday.

Harley Butler and wife have
moved into the Bain property on
North Fowler.

R. Buis was seriously kicked by a
horse last Saturday night and as a
result is layed up in bed.

Mrs. R. C. Griggs and daughter
Alice are visiting at W. H. Sourbeers
farm in the Artesian Valley this
week.

The temperature fell several de-
grees Monday night after the rain
and on Tuesday morning we con-
cluded that winter had returned.

We forgot to mention last week
that The Fowler Hustler has changed
proprietors and I. L. Stanton is now
guiding the old ship. We wish him
success.

The Silver Moon Confectionary
has been re-papered and presents
a very neat appearance. Tom
Johnston Prop. is very popular with
everyone.

A. Hiebler, who lives north of
the city informed us that it was too
wet to plow last Saturday. Of
course that is not true in all parts
of the country.

Sheriff Price is erecting a neat
residence on north Fowler Avenue
across from the Perry residence.
We presume our sheriff is contem-
plating matrimony.

We received Vol. 1, No. 1, of the
Englewood Chief this week by H.
K. Russell. It is a real neat 4 page
quarto and well edited. We wish
Bro. Russell success at his new
location.

W. F. Bain and wife expect to
leave in a few days for eastern Kan-
sas to remain until spring, when
Mr. Bain will try his luck in New
Mexico. We wish him success.

Uncle Zack Ragland and wife
have moved to their farm southeast
of Meade and Uncle Zack can be
seen quite frequently driving his
faithful team, Barney and Tribune,
back and forth, hauling supplies.

Chas. Stewart and Logan Thacker,
have purchased the old Bain livery
business from Bruce & Robinson
and will conduct same at the old
stand. They have all new stock
and rigs. We wish them success.

A "tourist" printer on his way
west stopped in this office long
enough Monday to inform us that
he had been very irregular to his
meals for the past few days. We
got him a good square feed and he
went his way rejoicing.

The Plains Journal suggests that
our Prof. Beach is not cut out for
the lecture platform. Now, Mr.
Journal he does not pose as a lec-
turer and never did and we cannot
imagine what prompted you to say
such unkind things of him.

There will be Catholic services at
the residence of John Wehrle in this
city May 23rd at usual hour.

Francis Backe is learning the case
in this office with the view of mak-
ing a "print" of himself. He does
well.

Almost every hamlet in the great
west and southwest has a newspaper
as of the boom days of 20 years ago.
We earnestly hope that they will all
be able to brave the storms this
time.

Lost—One silver watch, open
face, with gold-chain attached, lost
at picnic last Wednesday, along the
creek between Boyers and Marshalls
places, finder please leave it at this
office.

A fine 3 year old mare belonging
to Tom Johnston was found dead
last Sunday morning in the north-
east part of town. It was evident
that someone had shot her with a
22 caliber gun and the ball pene-
trated the head just back of the ear.

The Englewood Chief, the new
paper at Englewood, hands the
Englewood Improvement Co. the
following hot one:

The editor of this paper has spent
a number of years in the western
states as a miner, prospector and a
"tramp printer." During our wan-
derings we have been in nearly every
mining town of importance in the
west and worked in some of the best
printing offices in some of the best
camping places where prospectors of "wild-
cat" mining companies are a daily
occurrence and we have seldom seen
anything to compare with that put
out by the Englewood Improvement Co.

Temperance Meeting

A big temperance meeting will be
held at the M. E. church in this city
on Sunday night May 26th at which
time Hon. John Marshall, attorney
for the State Temperance Union will
deliver a lecture. Miss Rich and
Miss Pinnick of Fowler will render
recitations. Miss Rosa Rhodes will
deliver an original poem and recita-
tion prepared by Hon. Joe Waters,
of Topeka. There will also be a
number of other recitations and
plenty of fine music. All should
attend and help the cause.

Important Ruling to Homestead Settlers

Notice has been given by the
land office to officers who take
homestead proofs that all persons
when making their proof must state
when and how often absence from
the land has occurred and how long
the claimant remained on the land,
when there.

The answer that the claimant has
not been absent to exceed six
months at any one time will not be
accepted in any case.

Disc Sharpener

Totheroh has added one of the
celebrated Monarch Disc Sharpeners
to his already finely equipped shop
and is now prepared to handle this
class of work on short notice. Bill
now has the best equipped black-
smith shop in the southwest.

Notice

All stallion shoeing will be double
regular prices.

WM. TOTEROH.

Notice

On Monday May the 27 a rep-
resentative of one of Chicago's lead-
ing tailoring houses will have on dis-
play at our store a complete line of
large samples one yard long, for
which we will take orders for suits
and pants made to measure. We
guarantee perfect fit and best of
tailoring. The prices will speak
for themselves when you see the
goods.

Come in and look over the line.
MEADE DRY GOODS CO.
O. R. STEVENS Mgr.

REDBLUFF BRIEFS.

Mrs. Wm. Bohling is still on the
sick list. We hope she will soon
recover.

Mr. Herman Bohling of the north
flats has treated his house to a new
coat of paint.

Mr. G. H. Otto of Browns, Ills.
is staying with H. Gruemken for
some time to recover his poor
health.

We are glad to note that the As-
sistant Attorney General Goodwin
has sent out an order to prevent the
obscene and insulting post-cards
from passing through the mail. We
hope these are soon wholly done
away with.

New stock of hats just received at
Boyers.

White Plymouth Rock cockrels,
pure bred, for sale. R. E. STEELE.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

of the Financial condition of the
MEADE STATE BANK
at Meade, State of Kansas, at the
close of business on the 6th day of
May 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$107602.50
Overdrafts, 2102.56
Real estate, 3500.00
Furniture and fixtures, 1150.00
Expense account, 1686.46
Cash items other than
reserve items, 130.53
Cash and sight ex-
change, legal reserve, 66278.92

Total, \$182450.97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, 10000.00
Surplus fund, 24000.00
Undivided profits, 464.97
Interest, 3754.84
Exchange, 122.10
Individual deposits, 144109.06

Total, \$182450.97

State of Kansas, ss

County of Meade }
I, Louis Boehler, Cashier, of
said bank, do solemnly swear that
the above statement is true; that
said bank has no liabilities and is
not indebted on any note or obli-
gation other than shown on the
above statement, to the best of my
knowledge and belief. So help me
God.

LOUIS BOEHLER,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me, this 13 day of May 1907.

LEO P. MCMEEL,
Notary Public.

Commission expires on the 23rd
day of May, 1910.

Correct. Attest.

B. S. MCMEEL,
LOUIS BOEHLER,
R. A. HARPER,
W. F. CASTEN,
Directors.

One of the most important chap-
ters in the history of the develop-
ment of the great southwest is to be
written at Englewood next week, on
the 23rd and 24th of May. In ad-
dition to the lot sale, the company
has arranged a very remarkable line
of amusements, thus making the oc-
casion the biggest of its kind ever
attempted in the west. The char-
acter of the gentlemen who are pro-
moting this enterprise is a guarantee
that every detail will be handled
with fairness, and that everything
possible for the convenience and
comfort of the visitors will be care-
fully attended to. Just how many
thousand people will be at the open-
ing, of course it would be hard to
predict. But every visitor should be
impressed with the good points
of the southwest, and every citizen
of this locality who attends the
opening should go with the deter-
mination of saying only the kindest
words and putting forth the best
efforts to make the visitor carry
away only a good impression of the
country and a pleasing story to tell.
That is where the Meade people can
do some good and they should not
neglect the opportunity.

A. D. Walker, of Holton, Kansas,
was at Bunyan's Hotel Monday and
Tuesday. He was in town settling
up his \$5000 sale of cattle to John
Kibby, and attending to some of the
business connected with the running
of his three big ranches, which are
composed of about 1500 acres of
land, located near Fowler and Meade.
—Fowler Hustler.

Samuel Hink Esq. one of the oldest
residence and respected citizens of
the old town was down Tuesday and
bought a fine lot S. E., of the
Enterprise block. He has contracted
with John Homan to have his
business house in the old town moyed
down upon his lot as soon as the
muddy road settles.—Englewood
Homebuilder

The Wells Fargo Express Com-
pany has issued an order to the
effect that after June 1 no more in-
toxicating liquor will be received for
shipment by their agents in the state.
O. J. Peterson, general agent for the
company made a statement to the
press concerning this action and
among other things said, "The
persons who received the c. o. d.
liquor were, as a rule, a poor class
We became ashamed of our patrons."
This is certainly a hot shot at those
who have been in the habit of getting
booze by express. The very express
company which carries it for them is
ashamed of its patrons and the busi-
ness it is doing. It is only one more
addition to the evidence that the
liquor business is disreputable in all
its ramifications, and the time is com-
ing when all decent people will let it
alone.—Cimarron Jacksonian.

House for rent—A. T. Bodle Jr.
WANTED—To buy some young
sows or sows with pig. Call or ad-
dress—The Artesian Valley Invest-
ment Co.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

First Publication May 9, 1907.
State of Kansas, Meade County, ss.
The Board of County Commissioners will meet
at a Board of Equalization of the assessment of
taxes on the first Monday of June 1907 at the
office of the County Clerk.

All persons feeling themselves aggrieved by
reason of the assessment, or valuation of their
property as returned by the assessor of their
residence or city for the year 1907, can appear
before the board at that time and have a hearing
upon such grievances.

W. W. Pressly,
County Clerk

CONTEST NOTICE.
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Dodge City, Kansas, May 8, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been
filed in this office by John Nelson contestant,
against homestead entry No. 21893, made
June 4th, 1903, for S 1/2 of S E 1/4 of Sec. 23
and N 1/2 of N E 1/4 of Section 26, Township
34 S. Range 26 W by Magge R. Smith (now
Maggie R. Young), Contestee, in which it is
alleged that the said Magge R. Young (Nee
Smith) has wholly abandoned said tract; that
she has changed her residence therefrom for
more than six months since making said entry;
that said tract is not settled and cultivated by
said party as required by law; that said de-
faults continue to this date said parties are
hereby notified to appear, respond and offer
evidence touching said allegation at 10
o'clock a. m. on July 10, 1907, before the
Register and Receiver at the United States
Land Office in Dodge City, Kansas.

The said contestant having, in a proper
affidavit filed May 8, 1907, set forth facts
which show that after due diligence personal
service of this notice can not be made, it is
hereby ordered and directed that such notice
be given by due and proper publication.

L. J. Peitshon
Receiver.

SOUTH GRAY ITEMS.

Wheat is looking fine.

J. H. Lamkin has in about
twenty acres of corn his first experi-
ence in western Kansas.

Claude Clements went to Meade
Tuesday.

J. M. Clements is putting out a
large kafir corn crop.

R. V. Derry went to Reno Co.
last week on business.

There was an ice cream supper at
Plain View School last Friday night
which was for the Sunday School.

John D. Wehrle wife and baby
visited the home of J. H. Lamkin
last Sunday.

There will be preaching at Plain
View May 26th by Rev. Carlsh at
11 a. m.

There is Sunday School every
Sunday at Plain View 10 a. m.

Jack Hildebrand and family vis-
ited the home of A. J. Endslys last
Sunday.

John Cunningham on Section 36 is
getting ready to prove up.

S. E. Lamkin and family visited
the home of J. H. Lamkin Sunday.

Rev. Sears will preach at the
Shaw school house next Sunday
every body come.

Elmer Hamilton is in Dodge City
working in the round house.

I No.

Any one wishing cattle summered,
call on or address J. H. Cheney,
Fowler Kansas.

FOR SALE—A few young Jersey
cows, to be fresh soon. Enquire at
John Braden's residence.

Otto Greef.

If you have property to rent, ad-
vise the Farmers Land Co. and we
will find you a tenant. We have in-
quiries all the time.

Insure your farm property in the
old reliable Farmers Alliance Insur-
ance Co., of McPherson, Kansas.
Also insures detached town property.
S. M. Bennett, Agt., Meade, Kans.

FRANK S. SULLIVAN,
Attorney-at-Law,
(COUNTY ATTORNEY)

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Thursday May 2nd completed in first year's business under the
present management. We desire to take this opportunity of thanking
our many customers and friends for their liberal patronage and to
state that we are constantly enlarging and improving our stock of

Dry Goods Shoes and Furnishing Goods.

We are pleased at all times to show goods. You are cordially in-
vited to call and get better acquainted.

Meade Dry Goods Co.

O. R. STEVENS, Mgr.

I. O. O. F. Building.

Phone 230

Furniture!

Our big car of new furniture has arrived and is for sale. This
in addition to the large stock we had on hand, gives you the larg-
est and Best stock to select from in Meade County. Honesty is
our policy. We want to give you the best goods possible for the
money, so that you may be satisfied and we can make a little
money.

We have almost everything that you need in your home, in-
cluding the celebrated Chas. F. Netow piano, fine haviland and
hand painted China, and fine crystal glassware, Chamber Sets,
Jardiniere and Cuspadores, Tabourettes, Pictures, Wall Pockets,
Hat Racks, China Racks, Foot Rests and other items too numerous
to mention; also Rugs and Floor Coverings. We also have great
bargains in second hand goods constantly on hand, as we buy, sell
and exchange this class of goods.

If you are in need of a bill of goods, come in and let us figure
it for you. We quote the following prices on a few staple arti-
cles for your consideration:

Go-carts, \$2.75 to \$25.00	Linoleums, 50 to 75
Chairs, .85 to 2.50	Pillows, 1.25 to 4.00
Tables, 1.75 to 12.00	Metal davenport, 7.00
Center tables, 2.25 to 7.50	Metal couches, 6.00
Wash stands, 2.00 to 9.00	Ironing boards, 1.50
Rockers, 1.50 to 10.00	Sleeve boards, .75
Beds, 2.50 to 20.00	Lace curtains, 1.25 to 2.00
Kitchen cabinets, 12.00 to 18.00	Window shades, .40 to 1.50
Mattresses, 2.00 to 12.00	Second hand organ, 15.00
Dressers, 10.00 to 30.00	Automatic drop-head (machine), 21.00
Bed springs, 1.75 to 3.50	
Ingrain carpets, .35 to .85	

Stamper & Kyger.

No. 7192.

J. R. GRAVES, President.

F. W. CURLE, Cashier.

GEO. S. SELVIDGE, V. President.

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MEADE, KANSAS.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$25,000.00.

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A HOME INSTITUTION.

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trons promptly in any capacity that is consistent with
sound banking. Money on hand to loan at all times.
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vinced.

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